

agencies to increase their assistance to these individuals, I cannot support this resolution.

In the past I have complained that similar bills have come to the House Floor without going through the committee process. In this instance the committees were included and I applaud the Chairman for ensuring we had an opportunity to discuss this issue at committee. I am also grateful to the committee staff who worked with me in helping facilitate that discussion.

At the subcommittee I introduced an amendment for discussion purposes only. That amendment would have deleted the specific references to governmental assistance contained in this bill. Had that amendment been adopted I could have supported this resolution. Simply, I believe it is not proper for us to force taxpayers in this country to provide this kind of assistance by having the IRS collect these funds. Next, I believe that the Red Cross, for example, would not only be a more sympathetic entity for the purposes of collecting funds used for relief, but also that it would be a more efficient distributor of such funds than are the plethora of government agencies referenced in this resolution.

Mr. BALLENGER. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BALLENGER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H.Con.Res. 41.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DELAHUNT. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 p.m.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 5(a) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act (36 U.S.C. 101 NOTE), the Chair announces the Speaker's ap-

pointment of the following Member of the House to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission:

Mr. LAHOOD of Illinois.

There was no objection.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, Democratic Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,  
Washington, DC, March 20, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 5(a) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act (P.L. 106-173), I hereby appoint the following individual to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Mr. Phelps, IL.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO CANADA-UNITED STATES INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary group:

Mr. HOUGHTON of New York, Chairman.

There was no objection.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 5(d) of Public Law 93-642 (20 U.S.C. 2004(b)), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation:

Mrs. EMERSON of Missouri; and

Mr. SKELTON of Missouri.

There was no objection.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 67, by the yeas and nays; and H. Con. Res. 41, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

#### RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF COMBATTING TUBERCULOSIS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 67, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BALLENGER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 67, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 2, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 51]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Coyne	Hall (OH)
Ackerman	Crane	Hall (TX)
Aderholt	Crenshaw	Hansen
Akin	Crowley	Harman
Allen	Cubin	Hart
Andrews	Culberson	Hastings (FL)
Armey	Cummings	Hastings (WA)
Baca	Cunningham	Hayes
Bachus	Davis (CA)	Hayworth
Baird	Davis (FL)	Hefley
Baker	Davis (IL)	Herger
Baldacci	Davis, Jo Ann	Hill
Baldwin	Davis, Tom	Hilliard
Ballenger	Deal	Hinchee
Barcia	DeFazio	Hinojosa
Barr	DeGette	Hobson
Barrett	Delahunt	Hoeffel
Bartlett	DeLauro	Hoekstra
Barton	DeLay	Holden
Bass	DeMint	Holt
Bentsen	Deutsch	Honda
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Hooley
Berkley	Dicks	Horn
Berman	Dingell	Hostettler
Berry	Doggett	Houghton
Biggert	Dooley	Hoyer
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hulshof
Bishop	Doyle	Hunter
Blagojevich	Dreier	Hutchinson
Blumenauer	Duncan	Hyde
Blunt	Dunn	Inslee
Boehrlert	Edwards	Isakson
Boehner	Ehlers	Israel
Bonilla	Ehrlich	Issa
Bonior	Emerson	Istook
Bono	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Borski	English	Jackson-Lee
Boswell	Eshoo	(TX)
Boucher	Etheridge	Jefferson
Boyd	Evans	Jenkins
Brady (TX)	Everett	John
Brown (OH)	Farr	Johnson (CT)
Brown (SC)	Ferguson	Johnson (IL)
Bryant	Flake	Johnson, E. B.
Burr	Fletcher	Johnson, Sam
Burton	Foley	Jones (NC)
Buyer	Ford	Jones (OH)
Callahan	Fossella	Kanjorski
Calvert	Frank	Kaptur
Camp	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Cantor	Frost	Kennedy (MN)
Capito	Galleghy	Kennedy (RI)
Capps	Ganske	Kerns
Capuano	Gekas	Kildee
Cardin	Gephardt	Kilpatrick
Carson (IN)	Gibbons	Kind (WI)
Carson (OK)	Gilchrest	King (NY)
Castle	Gillmor	Kingston
Chabot	Gilman	Kirk
Chambliss	Gonzalez	Klecza
Clay	Goodlatte	Knollenberg
Clayton	Gordon	Kolbe
Clement	Goss	Kucinich
Clyburn	Graham	LaFalce
Coble	Granger	LaHood
Collins	Graves	Lampson
Combest	Green (TX)	Langevin
Condit	Green (WI)	Lantos
Conyers	Greenwood	Largent
Cooksey	Grucci	Larsen (WA)
Costello	Gutierrez	Larson (CT)
Cox	Gutknecht	Latham